

LEADERSHIP SACRAMENTO



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Leadership Sacramento is a program of the Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation that develops community-minded business and civic leaders of tomorrow. This year-long interactive program provides a behind-the-scenes view of the issues that impact the region's economy and culminates in the completion of a community project.



2018 Leadership Sacramento Class

WHY APPLY?

- **Join a network** of community leaders from various disciplines who are directly impacting and shaping the future of our community.
- **Gain direct exposure** to the processes, programs, opportunities and challenges that impact the Sacramento region.
- **Stimulate interest** in community activities and encourage engagement in local and regional affairs.



Leadership Sacramento catapulted me into a whole new thought process about the believability of what you can accomplish. It really increased my confidence and understanding of what you can do in the community.



Michael Smith, Teichert Aggregates
Chair of the Metro Chamber Foundation Board of Directors
Class of 2002

CLASS OF 2019

APPLICATIONS DUE:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

TO APPLY:

LeadershipSacramento.org

APPLICATION FEE: \$150

TUITION:

MEMBERS: \$3,500*

NONMEMBERS: \$5,000

*Please note to qualify for Member Tuition once accepted, SMCC Membership Required at Support Member Level or Higher.

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CLASS PROJECTS

Each class works collectively to select and complete a community service project to benefit a nonprofit organization, project or cause. Past projects have included:

Habitat for Humanity:

Implemented "Rock the Block" to make community repairs and improvements in local low-income neighborhoods.

La Familia Counseling Center:

Creating a STEM lab for children and adults at La Familia's Maple Neighborhood Center.

Wellspring Women's Center:

Renovated outdated kitchen serving nearly 200 women and children in Oak Park.

Courage Worldwide:

Assisted organization focused on combating human trafficking with additional housing, services and the start of new café to support victims.

Mustard Seed/Loaves & Fishes:

Repurposed a storage area to a multi-use room for children facing homelessness to learn life skills and explore future career paths.

Boys & Girls Club:

Renovated seven rooms at downtown location to include a dance studio, recording studio, technology lab and fashion design arts studio.

MONTHLY SESSIONS

Each month, Leadership Sacramento explores a new subject. The goal for each day is to give class participants a unique behind-the-scenes experience that furthers their knowledge of each subject, demonstrating the impact the subject has on the region and providing information and connections to enable immediate community action.

Monthly sessions have included:

- Regional History
- Law & Order
- Health Care
- Arts, Culture & Entertainment
- Government
- Economic Development
- Communications & Personal Branding
- Education
- Nonprofit

SELECTION CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS:

The Leadership Sacramento program accepts approximately 40 individuals after an extensive application review process by volunteer leaders, Metro Chamber staff, and the alumni committee. Applicants must live and work in the six-county Sacramento region (El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo or Yuba county). A conscious effort is made to select participants who represent a cross-section of the community in terms of experience and occupation to build a diverse class with various backgrounds.

IDEAL CANDIDATES INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO EXHIBIT:

- A strong interest in serving as a leader for our community.
- A passion for supporting the community demonstrated through past involvement in community activities.
- Currently holds a leadership position or demonstrates a potential for advancement into leadership positions within private-sector corporations, community-based organizations, government and/or public office.
- An ability to contribute meaningfully to class discussions through individual life experiences.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS:

- Attend one applicant orientation event at the Metro Chamber office on one of the following dates: October 24th, October 26th, or November 1st from 8-9:30AM.
- Attend an overnight retreat in Napa, January 11 - 12, 2019.
- Attend at least 9 of the 11 regular monthly sessions, held the second Thursday of each month from February to December at various locations throughout the region.
- Complete homework assignments that serve to enhance the participant experience.
- Actively participate in the class community service project, which will require additional time commitments (the extent of which depends on the project chosen by the class).

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